

APPENDIX L. IMAGERY INTELLIGENCE

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Purpose. The IMINT operations appendix should explain how IMINT and relevant imagery-related elements under the OPCON or supporting the MAGTF will be used to support this plan. It should also provide guidance to subordinate commanders for the conduct of IMINT operations and the support of IMINT elements and personnel identified to fulfill the IMINT requirements.

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APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX B (INTELLIGENCE) TO MAGTF OPORD XXX (U) Imagery Intelligence (U)

(U) **REFERENCES:** Identify DOD, NIMA, and other directives; combatant commander, JTF or other higher authorities' operations orders and tactics, techniques and procedures or SOP for intelligence and IMINT operations; pertinent maps and other geospatial information resources; and any other relevant references that pertain to anticipated IMINT operations.

1. (U) Situation

a. (U) Definition of the Area of Operations (AO) and Area of Interest (AOI). Describe the limits of the AO and AOI. Summarize pertinent weather, terrain and other AO's characteristics and conditions that may influence the conduct of IMINT operations.

b. (U) Enemy. Refer to Annex B and current intelligence estimates for threat capabilities, limitations, vulnerabilities, and OOB pertinent to IMINT operations.

c. (U) Assigned MAGTF Organic and Supporting IMINT Assets. Identify organic and supporting forces available to perform IMINT and imagery-related functions.

d. (U) Facts and Assumptions. (Derived during the mission analysis step of the MCPP.

e. (U) IMINT Considerations. (List key IMINT, intelligence or other considerations that impact this OPLAN or CONPLAN.)

(1) (U) Availability of national source and commercial imagery.

(2) (U) IMINT support to and from JTF and other component headquarters.

(3) (U) Creation and manning of forward IMINT elements.

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2. (U) Mission. State concisely the IMINT mission as it relates to the command's planned operation.
3. (U) Execution
 - a. (U) Concept of Operations. Reference the unit's intelligence SOP and Appendix 16 (Intelligence Operations Plan) to Annex B. Restate as appropriate the commander's intent and pertinent aspects of the unit's overall concept of operations as they relate to IMINT operations. Outline the purpose and concept of IMINT operations, specified priorities, and summarize the means and agencies to be employed in planning and directing, collecting, processing and exploiting, analyzing and producing, disseminating, and using IMINT during execution of the OPORD. Address the integration of JTF, other components, theater, national, and allied forces' IMINT operations.
 - b. (U) Tasks for IMINT and Related Units and Organizations, Subordinate Units, and Task Force Commanders/OICs.
 - (1) (U) Orders to Subordinate, Attached and Supporting Units. Use separate numbered subparagraphs to list detailed instructions for each unit conducting IMINT operations, including the originating headquarters, subordinate commands, and separate intelligence support units.
 - (a) (U) Major Subordinate Commanders
 - (b) (U) Commanding Officer, Intel Bn
 - 1 Platoon Commander, Imagery Intelligence Platoon
 - 2 OIC, J-STARS Common Ground Station Section
 - 3 SNCOICs, Direct Support Teams
 - 4 OIC, Support Cell
 - 5 OIC, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Cell
 - 6 OIC, Production and Analysis Cell
 - 7 (Others as appropriate)
 - (c) (U) Commander, Marine Corps Imagery Support Unit (if tasked to provide support to the MAGTF)
 - (d) (U) Commanding Officer, VMU Squadron
 - (e) (U) Commanding Officer, Force Reconnaissance Company
 - (2) (U) Requests to Higher, Adjacent, and Cooperating Units. Provide separate numbered subparagraphs pertaining to each unit not organic, attached or supporting and from which IMINT support is requested, including other

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components, JTF headquarters, allied or coalition forces, theater and national operational and intelligence elements.

- c. (U) Coordinating Instructions. (Reference Appendix 16 (Intelligence Operations Plan), and command and other pertinent forces and organizations intelligence and CI SOPs. Detail here or in supporting tabs key changes to SOPs. Additional topics to include or emphasize here are: requesting IMINT support; direct liaison among subordinate commanders, MAGTF IMINT units, staff officers, and pertinent external organizations and agencies; routine and time-sensitive reporting procedures and formats, etc.)
4. (U) Administration and Logistics
 - a. (U) Logistics. Reference Annex D (Logistics). Identify IMINT unique logistics requirements and concerns, such as: any unique combat service support requirements, procedures, and other guidance to support MAGTF IMINT units and operations; or procedures for specialized technical logistics support necessary from external organizations.
 - b. (U) Personnel. Identify intelligence unique IMINT personnel requirements and concerns.
5. (U) Command and Control
 - a. (U) Command Relationships. Reference Annex J (Command Relationships). Provide any instructions necessary regarding MAGTF command relationships that will influence unit IMINT operations.
 - b. (U) Information Management. Reference Annex U (Information Management), Annex C (Operations) and Appendix 16 (Intelligence Operations Plan). Provide any instructions necessary regarding information management (time-sensitive and routine reporting criteria, intelligence databases, reports, etc.) that will influence MAGTF IMINT operations.
 - c. (U) Communications and Information Systems. Reference Appendix 16 (Intelligence Operations Plan) and Annex K (Communications and Information Systems). Provide any instructions necessary regarding CIS that will influence MAGTF IMINT operations.
 - d. (U) Intelligence C2 Nodes and Facilities. Reference the unit's intelligence SOP and Appendix 16 (Intelligence Operations Plan). Provide guidance and instructions necessary regarding the establishment and operations of intelligence and IMINT C2 nodes and facilities (e.g., the surveillance and reconnaissance cell).

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